

***Amendments to the Claims***

Claims 1-23 (Cancelled)

24. (Original) An axle driving apparatus, comprising:
  - a common housing serving as a fluid sump;
  - a variable displacement hydraulic pump disposed in said housing, said hydraulic pump having a movable swash plate;
  - a hydraulic actuator for tilt-operating said movable swash plate;
  - a hydraulic motor disposed in said housing;
  - a center section disposed in said housing, said center section provided therein with a closed fluid circuit through which said hydraulic pump and motor are mutually connected; and
  - an axle disposed in said housing and driven by said hydraulic motor.
25. (Original) The axle driving apparatus as set forth in claim 24, further comprising:
  - a charge pump disposed in said housing and driven together with said hydraulic pump so as to supply said hydraulic actuator with fluid from said fluid sump.
26. (Original) The axle driving apparatus as set forth in claim 24, said hydraulic actuator comprising:
  - a manually controlled control valve; and

a hydraulic piston combined with said control valve so as to be controlled in location by said control valve.

27. (Original) The axle driving apparatus as set forth in claim 26, wherein at least one of said hydraulic piston and said control valve is made integrally with said housing.

28. (Original) The axle driving apparatus as set forth in claim 27, said hydraulic piston or said control valve, which is made integrally with said housing, is disposed in said housing.

29. (Original) The axle driving apparatus as set forth in claim 27, wherein both said hydraulic piston and said control valve are made integrally with said housing.

30. (Original) The axle driving apparatus as set forth in claim 29, said hydraulic piston or said control valve, which is made integrally with said housing, is disposed in said housing.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.